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SOURCE

1. The East German Minister of Health is Luitpold Steidle. His personal assistant (Referentin) was Frau Johanne Klausen who resigned and is presently taking the cure at Bad Elster. The State Secretariat, directly under Health Minister Steidle, is headed by Jenny Matern. Her personal assistant is Anni Koechling.
2. The Ministry of Health is divided into the following sections:
 - a. Main Departments (Hauptabteilungen)
 - (1) Heilwesen (therapeutics), headed by Dr. Erwin Marcusson
 - (2) Wissenschaft (sic) (science), headed by Prof. Maxim Zetkin 1
 - (3) Mutter und Kind (mother and child) headed by Kaete Lern
 - (4) Hygiene Inspektion, Seuchenbekämpfung (hygienic inspection, epidemic control) headed by Prof. (fnu) Brekenfeld
 - b. Z-Abteilungen oder selbststaendige Abteilungen (Central or Independent Departments):
 - (1) Planung und Statistik (plans and statistics) headed by Alfred Mitlochner
 - (2) Haushaltabteilung (budget) headed by Friedrich Schulze
 - (3) Kaderabteilung (cadre) headed by (fnu) Martin 2

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3. The various main departments are further subdivided as follows:

a. Hauptabteilung Heilwesen

- (1) Ambulante u. stationäre Krankenversorgung (care of ambulatory and bed patients) headed by Dr. (fnu) Erler
- (2) Betriebsgesundheitsfuersorge (industrial health care) headed by Dr. Rudolf Weber
- (3) Kur und Baderwesen (cures and spas) headed by (fnu) Lese ³
- (4) Vollkrankheiten (cancer, TB, etc.) has no department head and is run by a section head, Dr. (fnu) Franz
- (5) Apotheken (pharmacies) headed by Dietrich Baumann ⁴

b. Hauptabteilung Wissenschaft

- (1) Wissenschaft headed by Dr. Leo Mendel who controls university medical education
- (2) (unknown title) headed by Dr. (fnu) Kette
- (3) Kongress headed by Dr. (fnu) Koch who prepares congresses and decides which doctors will participate

c. Hauptabteilung Mutter und Kind

- (1) Mutter und Kind headed by Dr. Rudolf Neumann
- (2) Kinder Grippe headed by Paul Hartung

d. Hauptabteilung Hygiene Inspection, Seuchenerkennung

- (1) (unknown name) headed by Dr. (fnu) Farchmin who is responsible for drinking water and sanitation
- (2) (unknown name) headed by Dr. (fnu) Kima

4. A reorganization of the Ministry of Health is to be undertaken during March. Main departments reportedly are to be downgraded to departments. The staff is to be reduced from 200 to 160. Some functions will be transferred to other agencies. Hauptabteilung Heilwesen will lose the Apothekenabteilung (pharmacies) which will be divided among the department for plans and the department for budgets.

25X1A ☐ COMMENT: For personality information on individuals mentioned in this report, see Attachment I.

25X1A 1. ☐ Comment: Also reported as head of Hauptabteilung Forschung und Entwicklung or head of Hauptabteilung Wissenschaft und Aufklärung.

25X1A 2. ☐ Comment: Wilhelm Martin has been reported as chief of the personnel section by another source.

25X1A 3. ☐ Comment: According to another source, ☐ Dr. Seifert fnu headed this section.

25X1A 4. ☐ Comment: Also reported as Dieter Baumann.

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